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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63915 /

Samir Kumar BRAHMACHARI, et al.

Confirmation No.: 7045

Appln. No.: 09/879,843

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: Carolyn Smith

For: A COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE
PROTEINS USEFUL AS ANTI-INFECTIVES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response June 24, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: